

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re the Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: 3781 |
| Rieck, Hajo |) | Confirmation No.: 6760 |
| Serial No.: 10/541,845 |) | Examiner: Hylton, Robin Annette |
| Filed: June 27, 2006 |) | |
| Atty. File No.: 1604BPE-17-PUS |) | <u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u> |
| Entitled: <i>"Fixing the Position of a Pull-Tab with an Anti Rotation Bead Formed from the Panel"</i> |) | Electronically Submitted |

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive examination of the pending application. No fees are believed due, however the Examiner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.